
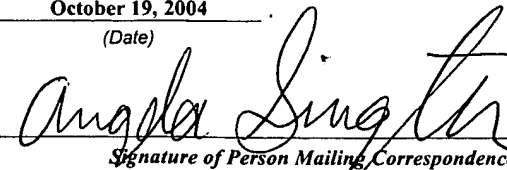
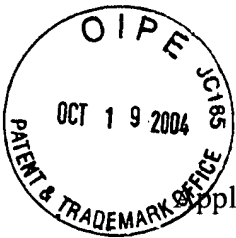


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)					Docket No. 97-2027-D	
Applicant(s): Ajit Karmaker						
Application No. 10/002,421	Filing Date 10/25/2004	Examiner Peter A. Szekely	Customer No. 23413	Group Art Unit 1714	Confirmation No. 3073	
Invention: DENTAL BRIDGES COMPRISING FIBER REINFORCED FRAMEWORKS WITH FIBER OR PARTICULATE REINFORCED VENEERS						
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2004. Please amend the Application as follows.